1	2	3	4	5	6
24.	उत्तर प्रदेश	610.0	205.2	432.1	265.3
25.	पश्चिम बंगाल	614.6	98.6	225.4	121.3
26.	संघ राज्य क्षेत्र	229.5	48.3	113.2	35.0
	योग	9039.6	4037.1	6338.0	2733.0

नोट : आंकड़ा में बीज पूंजी स्कीम के तहत सहायता और वि.सं. के शेयरों और बांडों के अंशदान।

Heroin Abuse in India

5494. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the International Narcotics Control Board, in its report of 1993, has stated that heroin abuse in India remains a major concern;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) what steps Government have taken so far to contain the drug menace, particularly heroin, in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Out of 2,53,212 addicts registered in the country in 1991-1992, 17.4% were found to be addicts of heroin/brown sugar. In 1992-1993, 2,70,173 addicts were registered in the country and out of this, 17.9% were found to be addicts of heroin/brown sugar.

(c) Acetic Anhydride, a precursor chemical for manufacture of heroin, has been declared as a 'Controlled Substance' under the NDPS Act and a regulation order has been issued to regulate the manufacture, distribtuion, sale, imports, exports and consumption of Acetic Anhydride. Controls have been imposed on the movement of the chemical within 50 kms of Indo-Pak Border and 100 Kms of Indo-Myanmar Border under the Customs Act.

Instructions have been issued to all enforcement agencies to maintain the utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in the various Acts. Training is being imparted to officers. Vehicles and Communication equipment have been provided. A part of the border with Pakistan has been fenced.

Conveyance Allowance to the Central Government Employees

5495. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Central Government employees have demanded conveyance allowance;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to grant conveyance allowance to the Central Government employees; and

(e) if so, the rates thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) : (a) and (b) The Staff side of the National Council of JCM had raised a demand for grant of Conveyance Allowance @ 75/- p.m. for coming to office and going back to their residences. Since acceptance of the demand involved substantial additional expenditure, it was not possible to accept the demand of the Staff Side. Accordingly, a disagreement was recorded and the matter was referred to the Board to Arbitration. The Board of Arbitration gave an Award on 15-12-1989 that non-gazetted Central Govt. employees, except those who actually enjoyed the benefit of free or subsidised transport facility for travel between their residence and place of duty, or are in receipt of Conveyance Allowance for that purpose, shall be given a transport subsidy of Rs. 30/- per employee per month. Since acceptance of the Award involved an additional expenditure of Rs. 176/- crores per annum, the Government has decided not to accept the award on the ground of its adverse impact on National economy. A statement to this effect was laid on the Table of the House on 30th August, 1990. A Resolution to reject the Award will be moved as early as possible.

(c) In view of the reply to (a) & (b) above, the question does not arise.